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Disruptive, Impulse-Control, and Conduct Disorders

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Synonyms

Impulsivity, aggression, externalizing behaviour.

Definition

The disruptive, impulse-control, and conduct disorders are a group of diagnoses in the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders* (5th ed.; *DSM-5*; American Psychiatric Association, 2013). These diagnoses may be used to characterize a range of maladaptive patterns of function related to problems with emotional or behavioral self-control. These disorders include conduct

disorder, oppositional defiant disorder, intermittent explosive disorder, kleptomania, and pyromania.

See Also

- ▶ [Antisocial Personality Disorder](#)
- ▶ [Conduct Disorder](#)
- ▶ [Intermittent Explosive Disorder](#)
- ▶ [Kleptomania](#)
- ▶ [Oppositional Defiant Disorder](#)
- ▶ [Pyromania](#)

References and Readings

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